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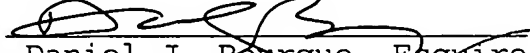
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Extrudate Having Capillary Channels**

the specification of which (check one):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
0328855.2                      United Kingdom	December 12, 2003	Yes

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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